

SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
ESTIMATED COST OF ELECTIONS
Thru FY 2004-2005

TYPE OF ELECTION		RANGE OF COSTS	
PRIMARY & GENERAL ELECTIONS		<div>\$2.00-\$3.00 per registered voter</div>	
(March and November of even-numbered years)			
Fixed costs :			
Base Charge	1st issue	\$ 0.58	per registered voter
	Additional Issue		\$0.16 per registered voter on the same registration
DRE Recovery Fee	1st issue	\$ 0.24	per registered voter
	Additional Issue		\$0.05 per registered voter on the same registration
Absentee Voter Charge	1st issue	\$ 0.13	per registered voter
	Additional Issue		\$0.02 per registered voter on the same registration
Total Fixed Costs		<div>\$ 0.95</div>	

Variable Costs:

Ballot Printing for 5 languages (usually higher for Primaries)
Legal Publications
Candidate Statements
Proposition Pages

UDEL (UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW) **\$5.00-\$7.00 per registered voter + DRE Recovery Fee**
(November of odd-numbered years)

Based on Actual Costs (including Absentee Voter) + DRE Recovery Fee

SPECIAL ELECTIONS **\$7.00-\$10.00 per registered voter + DRE Recovery Fee**
(All other stand alone elections)

Based on Actual Costs (including Absentee Voter) + DRE Recovery Fee

Below 100,000 registered voters	\$10.00/registered voter+DRE Recovery Fee
From 100,000 to less than 200,000	\$9.00/registered voter+DRE Recovery Fee
From 200,000 to less than 300,000	\$8.00/registered voter+DRE Recovery Fee
300,000 and more	\$7.00/registered voter+DRE Recovery Fee

GENERALLY, THE ABOVE RANGES DO NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PROPOSITION PAGES